



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Ronald Brown MILLER, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/067,451  
Examiner: L. Channavajjala Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: February 5, 2002  
For: **PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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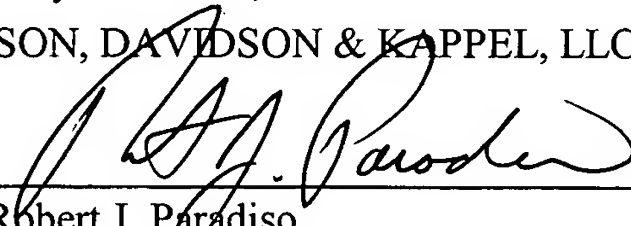
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response from the Final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on July 29, 2003 for three (3) months from October 29, 2003 to January 29, 2004.

This Petition is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A check in the amount of \$1510.00 is enclosed, \$770.00 of which is for the RCE fee and \$740.00 of which is for the petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants note that \$110.00 was previously paid for a one-month extension of time. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or that any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge said fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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